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### SUPPLEMENTAL EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

1. This supplemental Examiner's amendment is to correct a typographical error. Claim 50 should be amended instead of added.
2. An Examiner's Amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to Applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 C.F.R. § 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the Issue Fee.
3. Authorization for this Examiner's Amendment was given in person interview with Kawai Lau on 6/9/06.

#### In the Claims:

4. Amend claim 50 as follows:

-- 50. A peptide consisting of the sequence  $R_1-X_1-X_2-X_3-X_4-R_2$  or full retro-inverso sequences thereof, wherein  $X_1$  is D;  $X_2$  is V;  $X_3$  is R; and  $X_4$  is F;  $R_1$  is a hydrogen or from 1 to 6 amino acids, an acyl or an aryl group; and  $R_2$  is 2 or 3 amino acids, a hydroxide or an amide provided that the peptide binds  $\alpha 3\beta 1$  integrin, wherein at least one amino acid is a D-amino acid. --

5. In claim 54, the phrase "claim 46" has been replaced with -- claim 53 -- .

6. Claims 4-5, 10, 13-14, 20-21, 23-26, 28-30, 46-54 are allowed.

7. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Maher Haddad whose telephone number is (571) 272-0845. The examiner can normally be reached Monday through Friday from 7:30 am to 4:00 pm. A message may be left on the examiner's voice mail service. If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Christina Chan can be reached on (571) 272-0841. The fax number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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